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First Named Inventor	Donald E. Weder
Group Art Unit	3643
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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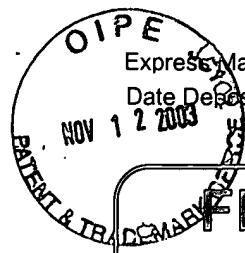
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Investigation: Donald E. Weder

Application No.: 10/611,515 **Atty. Docket No.:** 8403.922

Filed: July 1, 2003 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: Sheets Of Material Having Forming Indicia For Forming Into Flower Pots Or Plant Covers And Methods

Group Art Unit: 3643

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10(c)(1)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10(c)(1), Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to accord the above-identified application a filing date of July 1, 2003.

Statement of the Facts

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.53(b), Applicant mailed the continuation application identified above to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 1, 2003. The continuation application was mailed according to the "Express Mail" procedure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.10 and in accordance with the procedure set out in § 503 of MPEP, the application papers were accompanied by a self-address return postcard, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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In Accordance with § 503, the postcard recited pertinent identifying information. This information included a listing of the papers submitted, including the date deposited on, the title of the invention, the applicant's name, the attorney docket number assigned to the application, and the Express Mail number.

Attached is a true copy of the return postcard which was stamped received by the PTO dated 06/30/2003, assigned a serial number, 10/611,515, and returned to Applicant's attorney, and a true copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label showing the stamped "date-in" of **July 1, 2003** (see Exhibit A).

On October 24, 2003, the Initial Patent Examination Division mailed a Filing Receipt. The Filing Receipt reflects the incorrect filing date of 06/30/2003. Applicant now petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to accord the application identified above a filing date of July 1, 2003. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt along with a copy of the filing receipt with the corrections noted thereon.

Applicant submits herewith copies of the first pages of application papers as originally filed with the PTO on July 1, 2003, which include: Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Exhibit B), Fee Transmittal (Exhibit C), Patent Application Fee Determination Record (Exhibit D), Specification (Exhibit E), Information Disclosure Statement (Exhibit F), Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Exhibit G), and Copy of Notification of Filing of Continuing or Divisional Application (Exhibit H). The first page of each document reflects Express Mail Receipt No. EV 318425318 US and the date of deposit as July 1, 2003.

Summary

In view thereof, Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition be considered and that the application identified above be accorded a filing date of July 1, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to withdraw the Petition Fee of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (i), from Deposit Account No. 04-1700. However, since this error occurred through no fault of the Applicants, waiver of this fee requirement is requested, if possible.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1700 for any fee deficiency or credit this account for any overpayment for this Petition.

The Petition and related papers are being mailed by Express Mail No. EV 984898117 US.

Please advise if anything further is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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Atty. Dkt.: 8403.922

Filed: 07/01/2003

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4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
5. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (13 pages);
6. Information Disclosure Statement (13 pages);
7. Copy of Notification of Filing Continuing or Divisional Application (1 page);
8. Application (71 pages);
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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 42]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description Redline Specification pgs
- Claim(s) Clean Specification pgs
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No.	8403.922
First Inventor	Donald E. Weder
Title	Sheets of material having forming indicia for forming into flower pots or plant covers and methods
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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. Other: Copy of Notification of Filing Continuing or Divisional

18. This application is:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 10/213,731

Prior application information:

Examiner F. Palo

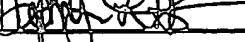
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As a CON, DIV, or CIP, this application contains one or more changes to (1) the specification; (2) drawings; or (3) claims in the above-identified prior application. A red-line version of the application showing these changes will be made available to the examiner upon request.

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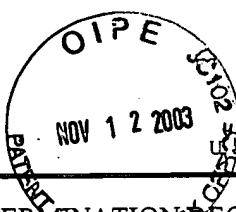
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD					Application or Docket Number 8403.922		
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I (Column 1) (Column 2)					SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$ 0			
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	30	minus 20 = * 10	x \$ 9 =	0	OR x \$ 750 =	\$ 750	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	minus 3 = * 3	x 42 =	0	OR x \$ 18 = 180	180	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) 0			+ 140 =	0	OR x 84 = 252	252	
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)					SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ 140 =	0	
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SHEETS OF MATERIAL HAVING FORMING INDICIA FOR FORMING INTO FLOWER POTS OR PLANT COVERS AND METHODS

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/213,731, filed August 6, 2002; which is a continuation of US Serial No. 09/632,477, filed August 4, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,484,442, issued November 26, 2002; which is a continuation-in-part of US Serial No. 09/459,811, filed December 13, 1999, now abandoned; which is a continuation of US Serial No. 09/041,409, filed March 12, 1998, now abandoned; the contents of which are hereby expressly incorporated herein in their entirety.

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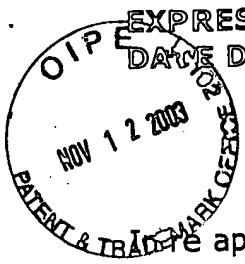
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